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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

WILLIAM'S "SPEECH FROM THE TERRONE,"

These who expected sensational utterances from the Kaiser in bis address fermally opening the new Releasts were sadly disappointed. He discredited all predictions to that effect; especially did he confound all anticipations that he would "scoid" and show vindictiveness towards the "Red Floed."

"as Socialists ignored him by being conspicuous by their absence from the procession of deputies that marched to the paiace to receive his congratuation, he ignored the Socialists by net making the slightest reference to them.

The most api characterization if all the first board to his speech is that which has been so often applied to the "speech from the throne" of the British Sovereign opening the British Parliament, "it was socioless." The keynote of the suttine of the Egyeroment's policies of the countine of the Egyeroment's policies. The cloud this great political privileges hereafore enjoyed by the Countil the popule says:

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assurance of maintenance of the giory the safety of the empire by strengthening the military and naval sounded in a subdued strain. Yet wisely he made it the keynote, for it was enthusiastically responded to by all the elements and groups present. the dean of the Radicals and the Nestor of the Reichstag leading in the cheering.

In putting this issue to the front the Kaiser advoitly placed the Socialists on the defensive, since even Herr Bebel, in the crisis of the Moroccan affair, when by many it was fexred the trouble could not be settled without a resort to arms, committed his party to standing by the Fatherland in case of

nderstood in this country, it is posthie to carry on the government in the existing complications it would be a much more difficult task for Von Beth-tion unjustly and unfairly. the dominating force and personal megnettam nor the confidence of the gov-Hollwig be unable to arrange new ombinations—prove lacking in the the valuation placed by the owner. Of the state of affairs in Geor nority "bloc" the nucleus for effecting the Atlanta Constitution says: allitions by playing the other groups

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man voters who aligned themselves with the Socialist organizations in the OVERHIDING THE CONSTITUTION. recent elections are by no means in Much of sarcasm, more of ignorance full sympathy with all of the Socialist of the point has been displayed by of true parliamentarizatism and representative government. The outlook may not be agreeable to the Kaiser, but his conservative and philosophic acceptance of it does credit to his far-sightedness, both as a politician and a resubmitted to popular vote in 1912, teeth to grow.

NOW FOR GOOD MEN.

nature yesterday. Governor Mann would still, in the absence of popular One gix Three One placed on the statute books the leg's- demand, be unwarranted. The whole is duties hitherto vested in the City Counicity of the shifted almost completely to the shoulders of the five administrators of the city's business. To this

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protestants against conditions they users and commissioners' amendment in slow progress in cleft betterment saw no hope of remedying in any other to vote by the people. The two or and democracy, not Bebellem antagonism to opportunism and to compromise. On the face of the situation, therefore, there would seem more than aspect in the light of constitutional law a reasonable prospect that while the Kaiser will not get the whole loaf he that infinium for which the law does his brutal attack on the State Treamdesires, he will succeed in getting a not care. They poon-pool the possibil. urer, who has discharged his office desires, he will succeed in getting a not care. They poon-pool the possibil. urer, who has discharged his office pretty large slice of it—the heart of it, ity of the officeholders' trust having ten thousand times better than Blease indeed. Moreover, the general line of had aught to do with the late prema- ever could his, and who wears as his his speech indicates that he is nre-ture passage of the smendment, all hadre of honor an empty-sleeve as a pare to be satisfied therewith, thus though they examet point to any other forecasting that instead of being discussed people as demanding a vote on as has been so confidently prophested. They mistak mly regard "officeholders" Harman are to be warmly commended by certain wiseners, the Reichstag will and "the people" as synonymous Ar- for their good work in getting the be allowed to live out its constitutional gument with such defenders is useless. Fichmend legislation through the Gen-life and continue to buy the foundations for they, lack the essential to intelli-oral Assembly. That was a good day's

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On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

(With apologies to John Lancester Spalding.)
Inaudible move day and night
And noiseless grows the flower;
Stient are pulsing wings of light,
And voices fleets the hour.

Embarrassing Moments.

basement.

When the minister calls suddenly and finds the old rye bottle on the mantel.

When company comes and the cook domands a railse in wages before serving the dinner.

When the suspenders part company right in the middle of a two-step.

of starting another revolution in Mexico. No man by that name ever thinks of anything else.

An artist is making an oil painting of President Taft. He'll have to paint fast or be'll run aut of paint before he gets his jos done.

So Ohio is to have a new Constitution, they old one has been terribly run down since the vote-buying scandal. dal,
if Dr. Mary Walker thinks collar
buttons drive men crazy, what does
she think of suspender buttons?
To hear them talk everybody in this
country predicted an old-fashloned
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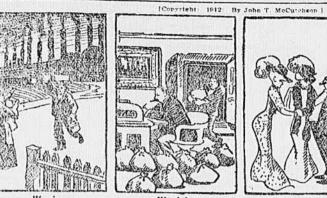
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Abe Martin



THE USUAL LIFE OF THE MODERN MUSHROOM CROESUS.

By John T. McCutcheon.











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Pittsburg,

its traditions, and therefore impossible,
It is everybody's concern that there should be maintained in the great heart of Virginia an independent, conservative organ of public opinion, with incisive knowledge, subordinating its columns to no individual interest that violates public counity. The Tax Commission bases its conclusions largely upon the assumption that it is dealing with a body of dishonest officials, but who are, as a whole, equal to any similar body of men in any country in integrity of character and public honor. For powerland reasons their tenure of office should have remained as fixed in the Constitution.

Bentonville,

Pensions of Confederate Soldiers.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch Sir,—We remember with gratitude your editorial of November 1, in you your editorial of November 1, in your valuable and highly esteemed paper, entitled "Cut on Pensions." and there is a cause and somebody is responsible for the injustice to the Confederate soldiera. Governor Mann, in his in-augural address, said the old soldiers just claim deserved to be first considered, but instead it was first neglected, disregarded and scaled. For this d, digregarded and scaled. For this abuse and many other errors there does not seem to be any reasonable or justifiable axcess. The people send representatives to enact just and appropriate laws for the good of the entire State and not just to suit and apply to needs and conditions of their state and not just to suit and apply to needs and conditions of their state and not just to suit and apply to needs and conditions of their state and not just to suit and apply to needs and conditions of their state and not just to suit and apply to needs and conditions of their state and interest of the entire State and interest of

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The beauty of last Summer will return and bloom anew.
On bleak and hoary ruins of each shattered flower and leaf;
Soon runs its course and withers, even as proud mortals do.
Then vanish in the shadow of a seeming awful grief.

The Power that molds and fashions all the secrets in the earth, Speaks through enchanted slignoe of the agest endless fate;
To all who may behold life in the march of death and birth, While passing through brief changes to attain a perfect state.

Sylvan spirits rustle in the cold and barren bowers.
Meekly chanting a parting dirge to all concealed from view;
Blended with misty voices that awake lended with misty voices that awake the haunted hours Among the hidden darkness where faint mystle sparks shine through, GEORGE SANDS JOHNSON.

Against "Gal-vanization" of the Uni-versity.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir-Cut out the dovecte proposed Sir—Cut out the dovecte proposed for the university students.
The university students.
The university has been pure gold for generations, and I'll be hanged if we want it gal-vanized at this late date.
Long Glade.
W. N. REED.

QUERIES& **ANSWERS**

Criticizes Ginter Park Commuters,
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—I have seen with considerable regret the article in this column signed "Boston," in which a visitor to Richmond, from that city, adversely criticizes the courtesy and good manners of men on the Ginter Park car toward women. I have occasion to use the various car lines of the city almost duily, and have never met other than courtesy and consideration from men, except from the men of Ginter Park. During this week I took a car in Barton Heights, which was already lifed with Ginter Park men. No one was standing in the aisle, and 1 took my place midway of the car and

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